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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Rittershaus et al.

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Entitled: Xenogeneic Cholesteryl Ester Transfer
Protein (CETP) for Modulation of
CETP Activity

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Appellants' Brief on Appeal, with Appendix A, in triplicate; [X] Check no. 4812 for \$1,170.00 for payment of brief and extension fees; and [X] a return receipt postcard for filing in the above-identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); [] \$210.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); [] \$475.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); [] \$740.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); [X] \$1005.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).

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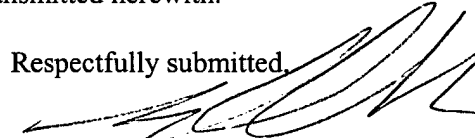
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